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PEACE TALK WILL LEAD TO PEACE

Peace seems a long way off in Europe, yet it is evident that all parties to the war are thinking about, and desiring it. Germany, France and England have something to say about it every day, while none of them make any offers on which a settlement might be based, the fact that it is talked about at all, shows the wish that is father to the thought.

Germany has frankly admitted she would entertain peace offers, thought outlining the terms on which she would consider it in such a way as to make its serious consideration impossible by her enemies.

It is not to be expected that she would offer what she expected to finally accept, but rather that she would do just what she has, make the terms such that she did not expect them to be considered other than as a feeler to see if her enemies were willing to talk peace at all.

England in reply says she will never make peace until Germany admits defeat, and it is hardly probable she means this, but would settle the row on much milder terms than that.

France takes practically the same position as England, declaring Germany must be whipped to that extent that her militarism will be abandoned; claiming that this alone will assure the peace of Europe in the future.

Russia is saying nothing, but is grabbing all the territory she can preparatory to the final settlement. She wants the Bosphorus and it is likely she will get it. She is putting the Turks in a tight box and it will not be surprising if they ask for a separate peace before Ford gets the armies out of the trenches.

All these things go to show that the beginning of the end has come. It may take some time to reach a position where peace will be asked by any of the parties, but since all of them are talking about it, it will materialize before long.

The bankers' association estimates that the waste of nickels, dimes and pennies, that is the small change spent for things not needed, amounts to \$8,000,000,000 yearly. This looks like an exaggerated estimate, but if it is true what would become of the country if this sum was sent to the banks and used only for useful things. Tobacco would be done for, there would be no movies, no shows, no Sunday papers, none of the countless little things that we could do without, but which we would miss sadly and do not want to deprive ourselves of. Tobacco could be eliminated from this list, but there are thousands of little things that mark the difference between civilization and savagery, that the saving habit would put out of business. If every body saved there would be little for anyone to save, for there would be nothing to gather in a surplus from. The spendthrift is the salvation of the thrifty for without him there would be no "pickings."

Colonel Roosevelt, like every other politician, sometimes make distinctions where in principle there is no difference. Speaking in Detroit yesterday he said: "In crises there can be no compromise." This in allusion to affairs between nations. Then he thought of the Chicago convention where there is a decided crisis for the republican party and softly stated: "In ordinary political matters compromise is essential." In other words a nation facing conditions that threatens its integrity must never compromise, but a party that has its foundation principles attacked, would find it "essential to compromise." Some logician is Theodore. When the logic is against him he is warm for compromise.

A gang of Mexican bandits raided one of the Hearst ranches near the border a few days ago, and somehow seemed to have made a mistake in the selecting of the ranch for the job. A gang of 25 cowboys employed on the ranch organized an expedition into Mexico on their own account, and in a three day chase overtook the raiders, and, according to the report, gave a good account of all of them, killing 16 and capturing the balance. Among the captives is Pedro Castillo, one of the leaders, who will be turned over to the military authorities when the boys get back this side of the line, unless he tries to escape.

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POOR, OLD DODDERING STATESMAN!

The Statesman still contends that this is and by right ought to be a Republican year; and so we are for the nominees of the Republican party, right down the line, in the November election.—Statesman.

The Statesman also contended very strenuously that Ben Olcott is a democrat, and for that reason, or some other, Ben swept into office again, like a cyclone. Thus it would seem that the republican year opens anything but auspiciously for the morning paper.

Only last Sunday morning the Statesman remarked: "Moore will be nominated by the Republicans for secretary of state. The Republicans are for him, almost in a body, and this is a Republican year. But the Democratic nomination will without question go to Mr. Olcott, although he is running on the Republican ticket. The Democrats will write in his name. In Salem, this will be quite general, and no doubt the same will hold true throughout the state."

The re-nomination of Secretary Olcott is another illustration of the fact that voters refuse longer to be herded to the polls to vote for the choice of the bosses. They may control the organization and subsidize the partisan press, or coerce it into compliance with the demands but the plain citizen refuses to be either clubbed or cajoled into casting his ballot against the dictates of his better judgment. The influence of the press, great as it is, falls down before the knowledge of the public that it is venal or its utterances influenced by mercenary considerations. The people read what is in the papers but they make their own deduction and draw their own conclusions and it is pretty hard to fool them.

Mrs. Doyle, of Newton, N. J., used sugar in the starch when finishing off a washing, and later when the clothes were removed from the line, the family horse, that wags her ears and switches her tail in recognition of the name "Gladiola," was permitted to graze in the lot. Gladiola was fond of sweets, sampled the clothes line and was so well satisfied with it that she swallowed 30 feet of it, and would have absorbed more if a pole used to prop the line had not interfered. This story is vouched for by the man who told it, but alas, who can vouch for him?

The Portland detectives having found no trace of the person who murdered Mrs. Jennings and Fred Ristman, and probably the stranger who hired the latter to take him to the Jennings residence in his jitney, have invoked the aid of a spiritualist, who as the body of Ristman is supposed to have been dumped into the Tualatin river tells them to look in a certain part of the river for it. While they were about it they might also have made a few inquiries as to the whereabouts of the trunk murder principal.

The English war debt is now \$11,900,000. The population of the British Isles is 45,000,000. This would make the debt \$264.50 for each person, children and all. It would make the debt of each adult male about \$1,000. This does not take her colonies into consideration, but even with these bearing their full proportion of the debt it is some load. Expressed in another way, this debt is the equivalent of 18,400 tons of gold. It would take 368 freight cars of 100,000 pounds capacity to carry it, or a train three miles and a half long.

Congressman Hawley had no opposition for the nomination, and arrived all right. He seems to have things down pretty fine as he keeps his election placards posted from one election to the other, and those of two years ago still being in evidence. First thing he knows he will loose the support of the printers, devil and all.

A white leg-horn hen laid an egg on the floor of the courtroom in Portland yesterday, and this just as the judge was about to decide who was her owner. Her cackling disturbed the court even more than that of the lawyers, it being of a new kind thought just as senseless.

From January 1, to May 1, this year, German and Austrian submarines sank enemy ships having a total tonnage of 671,500. How this has been of any benefit to anyone, no one knows. It is simply that much property destroyed, that accomplished nothing beyond just destruction.

At New Orleans yesterday there was a change in the usual program of amusements, the mob lynching a white man.

The Browns and Jones' monopolize all the legislative places but one in Marion county.

AURORA NEWS

Judge Grant B. Dimmick and Thos. Randall, of Oregon City, were here Saturday on their way to the Dimmick Stock farm, where Judge Dimmick is this season planting about 80 acres of corn.

Percy Ottaway, who has been walking around with his head in the clouds since the arrival of a son in the family last week, is back on terra firma again. Mother and son are doing well at the home of Mrs. Ottaway's mother near St. Louis.

D. W. Sanders, general merchant at Fargo, closed a contract with the O. E. Railway company for 15,000 hewn ties. The timber was secured from Mrs. Anna Bents, and a crew of five men are on the ground now. This timber was blown down during the cyclone here recently.

Vern Smith, hog grower, wife and daughter, Miss Verneet (formerly of Hoquiam), Mrs. V. P. Fisk, wife of

Postmaster Fisk, (formerly editor of The Dallas Itemizer and present owner), and Miss Gertrude Coad, a Dallas, motored to Aurora Sunday and were dinner guests at the Chas. Arnold home.

Co-operation between the city officials of Donald and the Oregon Electric railway has resulted in the depot grounds being planted to roses in artistic designs and vines over the large concrete depot. A drinking fountain on the order of those being used in Portland will also be installed, as will outside benches for passengers to sit on while waiting for trains.

Miss Orletta Kraus was here Sunday a short time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kraus. She as one of the automobile load on its way to Salem. The other members of the party were Miss Mary McCormick, Mr. McCormack, Miss Francis Cooper and Mr. Taylor. Miss Georgia Kraus joined the party here and accompanied them to Salem. The reorganized Aurora band now

THE MARKETS

The following prices for fruits and vegetables are those asked by the wholesaler of the retailer, and not what is paid to the producer. All other prices are those paid the producer. Corrections are made daily.

The peace talk in Europe has weakened the wheat market in Chicago and Portland. Both markets were off one cent yesterday but these uncertain ups and downs do not effect the local condition. In fact, one local buyer expressed the opinion that peace in Europe would advance the price of wheat and at the same time release German vessels now interned on the Pacific coast and as there was a great demand for wheat in both Germany and England, everything would work out to the advantage of the wheat holders in the northwest. This is just an opinion, and in the present condition of the world's markets, and politics also, one man's opinion carries no more weight than any other man's.

Cereals.
Oats, vetch \$17.00 @ 17.50
Wheat 50c
Oats 40c
Rolled barley \$35.00
Corn \$35.50
Cracked corn \$37.00
Bran \$27.00
Shorts, per ton \$29.50
Alfalfa, ton \$28.00

Butter.
Butterfat 27c
Creamery butter, per pound 20c
Country butter 20c @ 22c

Eggs and Poultry.
Eggs, case count, cash 20c
Eggs, trade 21c
Hens, pound 15c
Roosters, old, per pound 9c @ 10c
Broilers, under 2 pounds 20c @ 25c

Pork, Veal and Mutton.
Veal, dressed 10c @ 10 1/2c
Pork, on foot 8c @ 8 1/2c
Spring lambs, 1916 6c @ 7c
Steers 4c @ 5 1/2c
Cows 3 1/2c @ 4c
Bulls 2 1/2c @ 3c
Swine 5c
Wethers 6c

Vegetables.
Cabbage \$3.50
Cucumbers 90c
Tomatoes, Florida \$4.50
String garlie 15c
Potatoes, ewt. \$1.25 @ 1.50
Potatoes, new 5c
Beets \$1.00
Asparagus 40c
Radishes 40c
Green onions 25c
Green peppers 7c
Egg plant 15c
Carrots, sack \$1.00
Carrots, dozen 85c
Onions \$2.00
Rhubarb 40c
Florida celery \$4.00

Fruits.
Oranges, Navel \$2.25 @ 2.50
Lemons \$3.00
Bananas, pound \$4.00 @ 4.50
Apples, Hood River \$1.75
California grape fruit \$3.00
Florida grape fruit \$5.00 @ 6.00
Pineapples 7c @ 1 1/2c
Honey \$3.50
Strawberries \$2.25
Cherries, box \$1.50

Retail Prices.
Eggs, per dozen, fresh range 25c
Sugar, cane \$8.75
Sugar, beet \$8.55
Creamery butter 35c
Flour, hard wheat \$1.00 @ 1.10
Flour, valley \$1.30 @ 1.55

PORTLAND MARKET

Portland, May 20.
Wheat—club 9c 1/2
Bluestem 10c 1/2 @ 1.00
Portfold 9c 1/2 @ 97c
Red Russian 9c 1/2 @ 94c
Oats—No. 1 white feed 25c 1/2 @ 27c
Barley, feed 22c 1/2 @ 23c
Hogs, best live 8c 1/2 @ 8 3/4c
Prime steers 9c
Penny pork 7c 1/2 @ 8c
Cloves 8c
Spring lambs 9c 1/2 @ 10c
Butter—city creamery 20c
Country butter 27c
Eggs, selected local ex. 22 1/2c @ 23c
Hens 16 1/2c @ 17c
Broilers 30c @ 35c
Geese 10c @ 11c

meets each Friday evening. The members are A. C. Schurer, Jack Olbert, W. H. Ehlen, Grover Gelsy, Eli Kell, Leo Kell, Allen Kell, Henry Bents, Jr., Walter Grimm, Earl Grimm, Fred White, Ira White, Milton White, Harry Howe, Palmer Jubbeth, Phil Miller, Fred Kerr, Geo. Laubens, Mr. Butler, Gus Arndt, A. W. Kell, Fred Ehler, R. Krasberger, Henry Harst, Anderson Brothers and Edgar Piper.—Observer.

Double Male Quartet at First Baptist Church

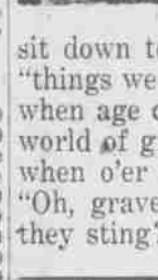
The Rev. George F. Holt, pastor of the First Baptist church, is in Minneapolis attending a national convention of northern Baptists. His pulpit will be occupied tomorrow at both services by Professor Isabel M. Grover, of Minneapolis, and the music will be furnished by a double quartette of the Minneapolis college.

The program for each service is as follows:
Morning Service.
Chorus—"Remember Me, O Mighty One."
Kinks—Men's Double Quartette.
Duet—"O Loving Host."
Marston.—Menas Adams and Cox.
Offertory—"Unto the Hills." Bart.



UNHAPPY FATHER.

It makes poor father's spirit sad, when he comes home at night, to hear the kitchen stove's so bad, the fire won't stay alight. To hear of forty thousand traps he really ought to buy, although he's so in debt, perhaps, the knowledge makes him cry. His daughters say it's a disgrace the duds they have to wear; "ashamed to travel any place, we surely are," they swear. The housewife says the parlor rugs aren't worth as many durns; she needs new vases and new jugs, in which to keep her ferns. New chairs, new dishes and new spoons are all in great demand; the cook is running out of prunes, and has no lard on hand. What wonder Father's tired and pale? He can't sit down to read, for he must hear the endless tale of "things we really need." What wonder if he feels relief, when age comes on apace, and knows that from this world of grief he pretty soon will chase? He sighs, when o'er the sunless sea he's ready to take wings, "Oh, grave, where is they victory, oh, death, where is they sting?"



lett—Mr. Osterholm.
Address—"The Spiritual Life, Its Atrophy and Its Growth"—Prof. Isabel M. Grover.
"Go Gather Them In." Bliss—Men's Double Quartette.

Evening Service
"The Macedonian Call."
Chorus—"In the Land of Strangers."
Sankers—Men's Double Quartette.
Solo—"The Publican." Van De Water—Mr. Danlop.
Solo—"The New Spirit of Conquest."—Miss Evelyn Ballard.
Solo—"Open the Gates." Knapp—Mr. Adams.
Addresses—"The Cry in the Dark."
Harold Foskett—"The Answer to the Call."—Andrew Walsman; "To the Rescue."—Miss Neola Carlson; "I'm a Stranger."—Marston—Dr. Osterholm.
Remarks—Prof. Isabel M. Grover.
Chorus—"Where Shall I Be?" Zollmer—Men's Double Quartette.

Movies in Church to Show Work in Forests

The workings of the federal forestry department will be shown in moving pictures at the Congregational church tonight and Sunday evening. The films are the property of the government and are sent out to be shown in the hope of interesting people in general in the efforts of the government in the preservation of the national forests and to give a general idea of the value of the forests.

The films will show the forest rangers in their work, precautions to prevent forest fires, and the means by which fires are fought. Here are a few figures on the forests of the country:

Seventy-six per cent of the standing timber is privately owned.
Twenty-one per cent is in the national forests.
Five-eighths of the timber in the country is in the Pacific northwest.

Forty-three billion feet is the annual cut of saw timber, and if there was no new growth, this would last but 5 years. One-sixth of this annual saw cut is furnished by the Pacific northwest. There are 775 acres of timber for every 100 people in the United States.

Forest fires destroy every year 12,000,000,000 board feet of timber.

In the United States, where forestry is not practiced excepting on government and state lands the annual production is 12 cubic feet per acre. In Saxony where forestry is practiced, the annual production is 93 cubic feet an acre.

ST. PAUL NOTES

May 15.—There will be a musical and literary entertainment at the Academy Auditorium, given by the pupils of the Academy, on Tuesday, evening, May 23rd.

First Holy Communion will be received by about 20 children at St. Paul's church, at 7:30 o'clock mass, on Sunday, May 21st.

Besides the number of sites which are being sold and planned upon in this community, which is a criterion of positive diversification in farming, St. Paul has been improving in various lines. The McDonald candy shop has one of the newest, most up-to-date soda fountains in the Willamette valley. Ernest & Kreeb's garage has an expert repair man and, besides being equipped with free air, etc., is installing a 250 gallon Bowser gasoline tank with street service. J. B. Manegre has opened a tire repair station with one of the most modern tire vulcanizing machines in this part of the valley. We can also boast of one of the best horse-shoeing establishments under the new management of Mr. J. W. Driver.

St. Paul's Court, No. 1195, C. O. F.

will give a dance at city hall, St. Paul, Friday evening, May 26. Supper will be served.
Father Chabot is driving a new Overland runabout, recently purchased by him.

The St. Paul Creamery has been increasing its output steadily and has been turning out a good marketable product. Mr. C. E. Bernier, the butter-maker, has begun the erection of a nice bungalow on his lot, recently purchased of William Ray.
Mr. J. E. Smith, our genial hog buyer, is still shipping weekly from either Newberg or Donald.—Woodburn Independent.

MARRIED TWENTY YEARS

The home of Major and Mrs. F. W. Settlemier was ablaze with light and joyousness last Thursday evening, where the members of the Five Hundred club and a few others had been bidden to celebrate the twentieth wedding anniversary of the host and hostess.

The artistically decorated rooms were beautiful in their floral adornment of red carnations and white spirea and fernery. The game of five hundred was played at nine tables and Mrs. B. O. H. Scott and Mr. F. M. Drake received prizes for highest scores. During the progress of the game Mrs. H. M. Austin in Mrs. Settlemier's wedding gown and Mrs. Eddie Dillon in Mr. Settlemier's wedding suit appeared in the rooms featuring the bride and groom of 20 years ago.

An interesting feature of the anniversary was the table loaded with beautiful gifts of china-ware. The members of the Five Hundred club presented their hosts with a valuable hand-painted pitcher.

Mrs. Frederick Austin, of Portland, and Mrs. Eddie Dillon, of Los Angeles, house guests of the Settlemiers, were assisting the hostess throughout the evening. At a late hour elaborate refreshments were served by the host and hostess assisted by Mrs. W. A. Chapman, Mrs. T. C. Poorman, Mrs. H. M. Austin, Miss Aletha Bitney and Miss Lois Beebe.

Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sadler, of Aurora; Mrs. Frederick Austin, of Portland, and Mrs. Eddie Dillon, of Los Angeles.—Woodburn Independent.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Geo. Baker to Crown Milling and Mining company, the mining claim known as scorpion No. 1 and No. 2 being located in sec. 34-8-42.

Clyde Ainsworth et ux to G. M. Fry, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, blk. 4, Wolfers' add, Hubbard.

H. E. Olmsted et ux to O. C. Henkle and E. J. Merrill, lot 12, blk. 3, Burlington add, Salem.

E. F. Dorr et ux to I. A. Custis, lot 8, blk. 6, Willamette Irrigated Land company.

United States Land Title & Legacy company to C. W. Wartman, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7, Sunnyside Fruit Farms, No. 12.

Phoenix Title and Trust company, trustee, to C. W. Wartman, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7, Sunnyside Fruit Farms, No. 13.

F. H. Feenster to Tray D. Wood, 1-2 of NW 1-4 or lot 7, in blk. 33, North Salem.

P. F. DeGroat to F. E. Petersen, lots 5 and 6, blk. 10, Riverside add, Salem.

E. J. Larky et ux to E. T. Smith, lot 92, Ewald Fruit Farms.

M. M. Ransom et ux to Ida S. Mulligan, lots 1 and 2, blk. 2, Pleasant Home add, Salem.

John M. Wolfard et ux to Silver Falls Timber company, Jas. Brown et al., 47-6-1W.

Geo. Kraus et ux to D. W. and Ethel Hansen, land 12-4-1W.

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